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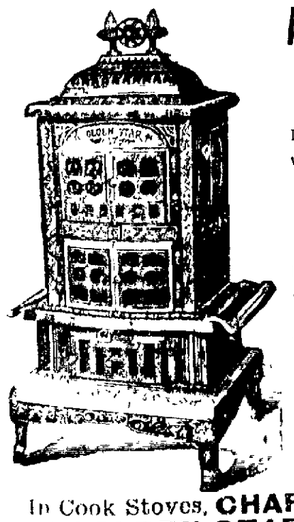

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1884, C. F. Demsey, of Wardensburg, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of drugs, together with his books and accounts, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, October 17, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Oct. 18 d6w

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.

For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.

For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

For Representatives, 29th District,
WM. GRASON,
of Macon County.
CHARLES S. LAWRENCE,
of Logan County.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,

For State's Attorney,
EDWARD P. VAIL.

For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.

For Coroner,
JESSE BENDURE.

LET it die.—*Chicago Times.*

THE curse of slavery has poisoned the blood and rotted the bone of the Democratic party.—*Chicago Times.*

THE curse of slavery has pursued the Democratic party, and has hounded it to its death. Therefore, let it die; and no lips will be found to say a prayer over the grass on its grave.—*Chicago Times*

ANOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anoton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

FATAL WORK OF QUININE.

That Drug Pronounced More Dangerous than Opium—Stimulating Only to Destroy—Nervous Depression Desperate and Intolerable—Women of Fashion Victims.

On Thursday afternoon a long and magnificently appointed procession started from one of the most elegant residences on Madison avenue, moved slowly down the thoroughfare of fashion, skirted Madison Square on the east and south, and crept with decorous pace down Broadway. It is a long journey to Greenwood; and, in many particulars, a tedious one for all save the person principally concerned. The deceased was a man who ought still to have been in the meridian of his strength. Only forty-one years old, and in opulent circumstances, no troubles of business had prematurely sapped his nervous and vital energies. He died of no specifiable disease; but for the last two years, as a prominent physician expressed it, had been like a man failing of old age—feeble, decrepit, nervous, incapable of enduring strain—in short, an old man in all save years.

"And now my friend," said the doctor, as he walked down the avenue with the *Mercury* reporter, "you have seen the end of at least one case of habit more common by far than the habit of morphia; more dangerous, not less rapid and insidious in its ravages, and quite as difficult to break. I now speak of the quinine habit," emphasized the doctor. "You seem surprised, but I tell you frankly that to-day in this city the habit of taking quinine in stimulent doses is as common as that of morphia, and within the last year has sapped more constitutions, brought more victims to the grave, either by suicide or natural failure of the vital powers, and destroyed more brilliant prospects than all its congeners put together—the alcohol habit possibly excepted. I say either by suicide or natural failure premeditatedly, because it has been my observation that no drug in the materia medica, no narcotic or stimulant operates so rapidly in the production of suicidal predisposition. I could mention at least six suicides that have come under my notice during the last year which were traceable to nothing else. To the friends and relatives of the dead they were inexplicable. Only a month ago a friend of mine was found dead in bed with a napkin pressed closely to his nostrils with the stiffened hand, and that faint, peculiar, sickening smell that all physicians are so familiar with pervading the room. But thirty-five years of age, in good business, with a splendid income, and an amiable and pretty wife whom he devotedly loved, what was the cause? What inexplicable reason had he for lying down deliberately to inhale a vapor that he knew was death? For two years he had been addicted to the use of quinine in regular doses as a stimulant; and it is a peculiar feature of that drug that, while it served the purpose brilliantly for a few months—a year or more sometimes—the day inevitably comes when it produces a depression that is intolerable, perfectly maddening and desperate. When this crisis arrives in the inevitable progress of constitutional undermining, it is totally ineffectual to enlarge the dose. The victim may sleep, but gets no comfort from slumber. Ghastly, terrible, unnatural and morbid dreams vitiate the rest that sleep brings the healthy. I have had strong men who were victims to the habit tell me that they dared not sleep. They wander over weird and terrible landscapes; know they are asleep and dreaming; would give their lives almost to awaken, but cannot. Pretty soon after these symptoms appear, either the predisposition to suicide presents itself, sometimes with the sudden leap of a tiger from the jungles, or the nervous and physical energies rapidly give way and death from exhaustion follows in a few months. When this stage has come it seems to be in vain to try to break the habit, and it would be in vain, perhaps, if it were broken, for the very foundations of life have already been sapped, and the end is speedy and certain in any event. In the course of the last twelve months I have seen no less than twenty-one cases of the quinine habit in which the stage of vital failure had already set in. In seven, with untold suffering, mental and physical, the habit was finally conquered; but two died within three months, and the other five are practically done with life. They will never be men again. The other fourteen, after struggling heroically for awhile, gave up the contest, exhausted, and frankly confessed that they would rather die of quinine than of the effort to get rid of it.

"Did it never occur to you to inquire why it is that the consumption of quinine has increased so tremendously during the last five years? Did you suppose it was because doctors prescribed it in such immense quantities for malarial complaints? [illegible] guarantee he will tell you that he sells sixty grains over the counter to every five compounded behind the prescription screen.

Quinine has three properties, you know. In small doses it is tonic; in medium doses, stimulant; in large doses, potently sedative. Once contracted, for the first six or eight months the habit is very seductive, rendering the intellect clear and brilliant, the nerves steady and tense, the wit quick and vivacious, the spirits equable and vivid. But presently it begins to be followed by other effects—an intense, desperate, unreasoning, quickly-excited and ungovernable irritability of temper; a murderous mood, as dangerous in its outbreaks as epilepsy. The victim flies mad at a word, disagreeable or pleasant, and were the weapon at hand on the instant, would cut or shoot as quickly as a madman. There are hallucinations and delusions, generally auditory, sometimes optical. The victim hears voices, noises within his own head, and a sudden sound striking upon the drum of the ear produces a quick agonizing pain in the back of the head. He now resorts to larger doses, and for a little while they prove efficacious. But this period never lasts more than a few months, and then the habitue is vis-a-vis with a condition of affairs that is worse than death. He suffers on, drags out life a little longer in enfeblement and mental torture, then dies either by suicide or asthenia. Among women of fashion the habit is very prevalent, and let me tell you there is such a thing as quinine drunkenness. Ladies prefer it to morphia, because its effects are not physically noticeable until the collapse comes. It brightens the eyes, without contracting or dilating the pupil. The complexion becomes lucid, beautiful, with a faint pink suffusion and an abnormal freedom from spots and pimples. It lends a softness, gloss, apparent luxuriousness and beauty to the hair that no cosmetic can accomplish; in short, adds immeasurably to the powers of fascination, by the gentle, agreeable, vivacious intoxication it imparts to the whole being. My impression, both from personal experience and comparison of notes, is that the habit is more common with women than with men; and, curiously enough, owing to their more glandular temperament, it kills less rapidly."

Going on to explain something of the rationale of the drug, the doctor attributes many of the disagreeable consequences to the sulphuric acid in combination with it, which gradually produces an extreme sensitiveness to cold, with symptoms of hysteria in both sexes alike. But per se, from experiment, it is an ascertained fact that the alkaloid alone is destructive to life, rapidly altering the constitution of protein compounds such as albumen, and causing the colored corpuscles of human blood to decompose into numerous minute particles—resembling in this particular nicotine, morphine, alcohol, atropine and other toxics. In very large doses it produces a peculiar species of drunkenness, in which the victim is perfectly unconscious of what he is doing, and lives for hours in a condition similar to the trances of mesmerism. "The quinine habit is rapidly increasing among the higher classes of society," concluded the doctor, as he turned and ascended the steps at his own door, "and it is time the note of alarm was sounded."

Other physicians with whom the reporter conversed confirmed the statements above given, and one distinguished neurologist has gone so far as to say that he believes suicidal and homicidal impulse to be more frequently due to the quinine habit secretly indulged than to any other cause.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

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GOOD news for the ladies—Mrs. K. Einstein in Masonic block has just received a new invoice of late styles of fall millinery goods and novelties, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons. Go early. Hats trimmed in fine style by Miss Monger. Oct 9 d&wtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26–dawtf

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HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days. d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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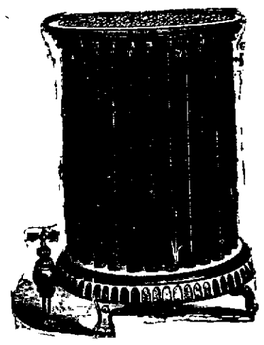

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December Term, A. D. 1884—in Chancery.

Margaret E. Love vs. William A. Love.

Affidavit that the residence of the said defendant, William A. Love, on due inquiry cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said William A. Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated Oct. 2, 1884.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Compl't's Sol'r.

Oct. 2–d4w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class matter.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1884

An Iowa correspondent writes. "A night journey across our state reveals one continuous torchlight procession, all for Blaine and Logan." It is just the same in Illinois.

The "Inquiring Democrat" whose letter we printed yesterday has had no attention paid to him yet by the *Review*. He is certainly deserving of some notice at the hands of that paper.

The official returns, complete, from the several districts in Ohio, for members of Congress, give the Republicans a net majority of 19,518 of the total vote cast in the state. That majority will be about doubled for Blaine and Logan in November.

Carl Schurz denies emphatically that he makes political speeches for $250 a night. He is very particular, however, about the language of his denial. As a matter of fact, he gets $300 a night, and it is a mighty poor investment of Democratic campaign funds.

Newspapers, formerly of Republican associations, in the columns of which the name of New York Tammany was never permitted to appear without an epithet of contempt, are now praising it as a "patriotic institution" of marked character. The reason is that John Kelly has promised 100,000 votes to the "moral leper" who is attitudinizing as a Democratic candidate for President.

The attempt of the two Democratic papers in this city to create a wrong impression concerning the remark made by an Irishman during the progress of Mr Blaine's speech yesterday looks very much as though there was some understanding between the editors. There were scores of people who heard the Irishman make the remark, "Any Irishman who *don't* vote for you ought to be shot," and yet both these papers make him say the exact contrary. The editors of these papers were both on the stand, and both had every opportunity of knowing better. Many people think they did.

Blaine in Illinois.

The country has come to expect that Mr Blaine will be greeted by enthusiastic crowds wherever he goes, but it was hardly to be anticipated that in Illinois one of the reliable Republican states—the same wild desire to see him and to hear his brief speeches, should be witnessed as in the states which are more evenly balanced, and in which political feeling consequently runs so much higher. But yesterday's record of his journey through Illinois shows that the same wild enthusiasm which has marked his trip through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other states, in no way diminished when he crossed the border and stood upon the soil of Illinois. The same surging masses of cheering people, the same overpowering desire to see and hear the man who is to day uppermost in the world's thought, the same ardent Republican feeling all these were but reproductions of the scenes of the past few weeks in the states to the east ward. All these manifestations mean something. They mean that the hearts of the people are stirred as they have not been stirred for years, and are but an earnest of what the verdict of the people will be at the ballot box in November. There can be no mistaking the temper of the masses, and whenever the Republicans of the country become enthused as they are now the result is no longer uncertain, they cannot be beaten.

Mr Blaine's reception in Decatur yesterday was a most gratifying success in every respect. He was visibly pleased with the arrangements, and spoke to those about him of the unexpected size of his audience, wondering where the people came from and what disposition could have been made of any larger crowd. Everybody on the train seemed pleased with the admirable plans that had been carried out to prevent a crush upon the distinguished visitor, the good order which prevailed, the disposition to bear upon the part of the people all came in as the subject of complimentary remark. It was a splendid success.

The banks will be closed to day from 11 to 1. This is doubtless on account of the danger from the following of the great political menagerie. *Review, 14th.*

This ineffably mean and contemptible fling is on a par with the transparency which the Democrats carried in their procession in Decatur some years ago "An honest Republican is an impossibility." The chief effort of the editor of the *Review*, ever since his advent in Decatur, has been to create the impression that every Republican is a thief. The above squib is only a repetition of what the *Review* has made prominent for years.

Order Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. July21dtf

"Poison to the Democrats."

Editors Republican:—It is a mistake or a willful malicious lie. In looking over the *Herald* this morning I notice the same deficiency as usual. While Mr. Blaine was speaking at the depot yesterday a voice in the crowd sang out: "Here is an Irishman who says any Irishman who wouldn't vote for you ought to be shot." The *Herald* says that it was this way: "Any Irishman who would vote for you ought to be shot.' (Lie.) It also says that any Irishman who wants fair pay for a day's labor should vote for the Republican candidates. Here is another great mistake or a lie. I judge it is an oversight. Mr. Blaine said any Irishman who wants a good day's work and a fair day's wages for his work should vote the Republican ticket. It seems to be a matter of fact that anything like a success in the Republican party is poison to the Democrats.

An Observer.

Now for Tuesday night, which will be the last occasion of the campaign here when there will be any particular attempt at a demonstration, and for this one time the Republicans of Decatur should make make every possible effort to outdo every former display. Let the houses, public and private, be decorated, and, more than all, let every Republican who has two good legs to walk on carry a torch at night. "Are you ready? Let her go!"

Speaking of the possible election of Cleveland, the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says

"It means a perfect reconciliation of the sections."

[With the solid South and the bummers of New York city on top.]

"It means laws to increase the stability of our currency system"

[Think of it—increase the stability of the currency.]

"It means a revision of the tariff and a reduction of taxation."

["The Democrats have discovered that the people want free trade."—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*]

"It means honesty and liberality in conferring pensions on Union soldiers."

[The Democratic national platform gives the Confederate soldier an equal chance with him who fought for the Union. The Democratic party dares not officially declare otherwise.]

"It means a foreign policy which will command the respect of all nations."

[The London *Economist* favors the election of Cleveland because it fears that "the Irish will have too much to do in shaping Blaine's foreign policy."]

"It means better times to all classes, commerce with all the world, foreign markets for our manufacturers, and steady work at good wages for our laborers."

[The Manchester (Eng.) *Post* is for Cleveland because "his election would promote free trade, by which English manufacturers would be able literally to pour goods into the United States."]

"It means a reform of the civil service, with an honest discharge of all public obligations"

["Not less than 50,000 federal officers must immediately 'go,' to make room for an equal number of Democrats." *Thomas A. Hendricks*, July 12, 1884.]

Mr. M. P. Funk suffered a heavy loss on Tuesday, in the death of his imported Clydesdale stallion, Prince Imperial. He was a beautiful dark dappled gray, stood 17 hands high and weighed 1,900 pounds. His value was estimated at $2,000. There was no insurance on the animal, and his death was a severe loss to his owner.—*Marion News.*

Close of the Fair

The Catholic fair closed at the tabernacle last night in the presence of a large and liberal crowd. The receipts during the four nights were very satisfactory. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gold watch, Mark Morgan, sewing machine, Helen Skelley, doll, Gracie Blume, boy's suit, Dennie McKay, gold headed cane, W. A. Webber; diamond ring, Maggie Gallagher; easy chair, Mary Clark, toilet set, Maggie Meagher; doll, Annie Palmeyer, silver watch, Mollie Bohen

The total receipts were in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The dusky Red Skins of the wild, untethered west, who were once the bright and shining attraction of the moribund Wild West show, still linger in the city, disconsolately perambulating the more or less crowded thoroughfares and pining sadly away for the far distant forests and plains where whilom they chased the buffalo and tracked the gentle deer. *Peoria Transcript.*

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send three letter stamps for illustrated book offering sure means of cure. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Go West via P. D & E. and Peoria. Commencing Oct. 21st, the P. D. & E. R. R. will make a rate of $3.35 to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, and a rate of $3.85 to Omaha, Neb. Enquire of ticket agent. Oct. 22—d1w

Dinner at the Tabernacle.

On Tuesday, the day of the Logan meeting, a committee of ladies will serve dinner in the club rooms of the Tabernacle. Oysters, roast beef, vegetables and coffee will be served in good style and with all possible promptness. Dinner, 35 cents; lunch (in the evening,) 15 cents; oysters (at dinner or lunch,) 25 cents.

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

Take your old stoves to Bachman Bros. and exchange them for the latest styles. oct 22-d&w1mo

100 Blaine and Logan Campaign sticks just received at B. Stine's. a20tf

Order Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 20tf

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BY TELEGRAPH

Blaine in Springfield.

Blaine at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., October 25.—Springfield was ablaze last night. Such a scene has not been witnessed for many a day, if ever. The city was crowded all day with 60,000 strangers. The afternoon procession contained about 5,000 infantry and cavalry, with sixteen brass bands. Logan and Hamilton rode in one carriage and Lincoln and Oglesby in another. Logan and Oglesby were received with great enthusiasm.

The afternoon speeches were held back over two hours in expectation of Blaine's arrival.

At 3:30 o'clock Logan was introduced. His speech was principally on the Southern question. Lincoln and Oglesby spoke in like strain.

Blaine arrived at five o'clock, and was escorted to the Executive Mansion stand, where he spoke for about five minutes. He left immediately for his special car, which had meantime been transferred from the Wabash to the Alton track. He goes through to Milwaukee without a stop. This afternoon he tarries in Chicago a few minutes and will then whirl to New York. A member of the Reception Committee said last night that at Lafayette Mr. Blaine was averse to to coming to Illinois. He wanted to return to New York at once. The Committee finally prevailed upon him to make the advertised trip.

Nomination Declined.

New York, October 25.—Louis J. Phillips, the real estate dealer, refuses to accept the nomination for Mayor of New York by the Republicans, and in a letter to the County Committee he states that he has many reasons for thus declining the honor, it being sufficient to state, however, "that the coming election is important to the country and the Republican party to permit our ranks being broken by disaffection, or for any cause."

Charles Spear, who has been nominated for Comptroller by the Republicans, also withdraws from the race, and yesterday telegraphed to the chairman of the Notification Committee: "Under no circumstances will I accept the nomination." Mr. Spear pleads that his physicians have warned him not to enter into any laborious work such as the Comptrollership involves.

The Tariff Must Be Maintained.

New York, October 25.—At the call of the Manufacturers' National League, 120 gentlemen, representing manufacturing interests, assembled yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. John Roach presided, and read an address upon the necessity for a protective tariff. He began by saying if the people failed to support the tariff it would be because they failed to understand its importance. To tamper with it would mean bankruptcy of our manufacturing interests amounting to a capital of nearly $8,000,000,000. In conclusion, he sought by several lines of argument to demonstrate the fallacies of free trade. The sum of $5,000 was subscribed by those present to disseminate copies of the address.

Blaine at Danville.

Danville, Ill., October 25.—When the train reached Danville there was a wonderful gathering to welcome Mr. Blaine, certainly not less than 20,000 people. There was a stand near the depot, but the crowd was so dense that it would have been difficult to reach it. So Mr. Blaine spoke from the rear platform of his car.

"After addressing audiences in what are called 'doubtful States,' it is both a relief and a pleasure to stand before this vast multitude of Republicans in a State that is not doubtful. [Cheers.] It was under an Illinois man, now enshrined in history, that the Republican party won its first great victory. [Prolonged cheering.] And from that day to this Illinois has never failed the Republican party. [Cheers and cries of "she never will."] Mr. Blaine then spoke of the importance of looking after the Congressional districts, and urged the re-election of Mr. Cannon.

Taking in His Horne.

New York, October 25.—Early this week a contract was made with the Erie Railroad Company by representatives of General Butler for a special train over some 700 miles of the Western portion of the Erie Road and branches, the train to include the General's private car. The places to be visited were Binghamton, Oswego, Corning, Hornellsville, Salamanca, Buffalo, Ithaca, Cortland, Middletown, Port Jervis and Newburgh, and the tour was not to be completed until the 31st. On Thursday the General's representatives cancelled the contract, and sought the return of the money which has been paid, some $1,200.

Struck in the Eye.

Lafayette, Ind, October 25.—While standing on the rear platform of the train yesterday, a bit of wood or gravel flew up and struck the ball of Mr. Blaine's eye, which later in the day became inflamed and extremely painful. Yesterday morning his face was much swollen. He went through his reception here, speaking as usual, and is feeling tolerably well.

Butler's Reception in Boston.

Boston, Mass, October 25.—General Butler, so far from encountering insults in Boston last night, and the unfriendly reception predicted, was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd. After leaving South Boston General Butler addressed large audiences in Faneuil Hall and in East Boston.

The Whittier Anniversary.

Providence, R. I., October 25.—At the Friends' Boarding School in this city yesterday morning the Whittier anniversary was celebrated by the presentation of a portrait of the poet by Charles Coffin, once a pupil, later a teacher and now a committeeman of the school. The attendance embraced many of the alumni. Augustine Jones, principal of the school, called the assemblage to order, and the exercises were opened with prayer, after which, without formality, the orator of the day, Thomas Chase, L. L. D., of Haverford College, was introduced, and pronounced an eloquent oration upon the Quaker poet. Letters of regret at their writers' enforced absence were read from Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Bright, Matthew Arnold, John Boyle O'Reilly, President Elliott of Harvard College, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Jas. R Lowell and many others.

The Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Cheap Charley now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

Special Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at aug13-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'.

The Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

Cheap Charley has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly. o17-dawtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

The Baltimore & Ohio Swindled.

Baltimore, Md., October 25.—Much trouble is being occasioned to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company by the dishonesty of contractors for the extension to Philadelphia. Section twenty-two has become notorious in this respect. The first contractor absconded with the workmen's wages. Then the Newark Brick Company collapsed, and yesterday the members of the firm of Fitzpatrick & McGurgan decamped with over $3,000, which was due their employes. The railroad company sought to insure the correct disbursement of the money by intrusting it to one of their clerks. The latter was overhauled by Fitzpatrick and McGurgan on the road and forced at the muzzle of a revolver to give up the money. An armed posse started in pursuit, but the robbers escaped in a carriage. The Italian laborers were paid off by the company to avert a riot. Fitzpatrick was arrested in Norristown, Pa, late last night, and will be held for a requisition from Delaware.

The Universalists

Peoria, Ill., October 25.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning the Universalist Convention was called to order. After roll call a motion prevailed to limit the speakers in debate to five-minute speeches. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows.

President—J. D. W. Joy, of Boston.

Vice President—J. H. Swan, of Illinois.

Secretary—G. L. Demorest, D.D., of New Hampshire.

Treasurer—E. B. Fellows, of New York.

The place of the next meeting is in the Church of Our Father, in Brooklyn, N. Y. A motion to accept the report and proceed to ballot was laid on the table, on account of a special order for 9:30 a. m.

The morning hour after 9:30 was chiefly occupied in a debate on the best means of increasing the missionary fund and raising means for the missionary work.

Assented to His Widow

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 25.—The President of the United States has forwarded through the Governor-General a gold watch to Ezra C. Reed, master of the bark Brazil, of Yarmouth, N. S., for rescuing the crew of the American schooner Nellie Bella. Captain Reed was drowned at sea and the United States authorities have requested that the watch be presented to his widow.

A Crazy Farmer Suicides.

Milton, Pa., October 25.—John Stoneback, aged sixty-one years, a well-known farmer worth about $60,000, at noon yesterday committed suicide by blowing his head off with a seven-shooter in his barn. It appears that he was in arrears with his taxes, and as the tax collector was in Stoneback's house waiting for him to come in, he did not want to face him, and he therefore committed the deed

Refused to Restrain.

New York, October 25.—A dispatch received to-day from Paris, Tex., says that the court at that place has refused applications for eleven injunctions against the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company to restrain the Company from erecting its telegraph lines along the Texas Pacific Company.

Desperadoes Acquitted

Hot Springs, Ark, October 24.—A. S. Doran and five confederates, indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of John Flynn in a bloody tragedy here last February, were yesterday acquitted. They had been previously acquitted for killing Frank Hall.

A Large Contribution.

Newport, R. I., October 25.—It is announced that George Peabody Wetmore, President of the Blaine and Logan Club, has given $15,000 for campaign funds to the Republican National Committee.

Payments of Bounties to be Suspended.

Washington, D. C., October 25.—Officials of the Second Auditor's office say that the appropriations for bounties are now exhausted, and payments will have to be suspended.

Failures for the Week.

New York, October 25.—There were 234 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 209 in the preceding week, 299, 137 and 117 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, T. I. Coultas. Classes meet at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "An Urgent Cry" Evening subject, "Faithfulness." Installation of officers at the morning service Sunday school 2 p. m. Place of worship in Hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited. Rev A. W. Walter, pastor, residence 317 Durfee street.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Subject to-morrow morning will be "The Captive Church," and at night it will be "The Undying Life." M. S Newcomer, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburg, Ph. D, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mission of Life." Evening subject, "The Power and Loveliness of Christ." Seats are free All are invited. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon: "Taking the Chances." Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all

Y. M. C. A.

Services at 3 30 p. m Rooms 148 Merchant street. All are cordially invited to attend.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at the usual hours. Rev Lee Fairchild, of Galesburg, will preach in the evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9 30 a. m; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m., evening service, 7 30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

Wheelock & Blenz

Have opened an Oyster, Fish, Poultry and Vegetable market, in connection with Adam Blenz' meat market. Dressed poultry at all times. Will keep the best the market affords. Orders by telephone promptly filled. oct20-d1mo

Fresh Oysters,

Extra Fine. Baltimore Selects and New York Oysters, all Big Fat Fellows, right along, by the can, dozen or in any style, all the year round, at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. sep24-d&w4w

600 pairs of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs. 12-dawtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing y121dtf

Mantels and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

The latest patterns of Round and Square Hard or Soft Coal Heating Stoves at Bachman Bros., south side park. oct22-d&w1mo

HIS WIFE'S TEARS

And His Children's Prattle Furnish the Clew that will Hang Chas. Eppler.

A Bogus Baptist Preacher Overtaken in His Sins—His Capture and Conviction As a Horse-Thief.

The Hazeltine Murder Trial—The Attempt to Show Insanity—A Serious Cutting Affray.

His Wife's Tears.

Fretwood, Pa., October 24.—A German farm laborer, named John Medlar, was shot dead recently near here by Charles Eppler, his former employer, of whom he demanded payment. Eppler dug a hole on his farm and buried his victim. The crime would probably have remained concealed forever had it not been revealed through the prattle of Eppler's children, who said their mother had been crying for a long time because papa might be hung for shooting a man. Investigation disclosed the murder.

A Bogus Preacher.

Toledo, Ill., October 24.—John Biggs was yesterday convicted in the Douglass County Circuit Court and sentenced to sixteen years in the Penitentiary. Biggs appeared in Sandorus, this county, about eighteen months ago with a letter from a Quaker church. The Baptists of the village readily took him into full membership, and he soon obtained license to preach. Occasionally a valuable

HORSE WOULD DISAPPEAR

from the locality where he had been preaching, but no one ever thought of suspecting him. A few weeks ago a fine bay pacer was stolen from Mrs. M. Spaulding and a horse from William Odell, another from Adam Boone, a buggy and harness from Stephen Hanson and numerous other articles. At the same time Biggs disappeared. Investigation showed that he had previously served in the Penitentiary for horse-stealing and that the letter with which he first gained the confidence of the people of Sadorus was a

FORGERY AND A FRAUD.

Officers captured him at Flora, Ill, with most of the property in his possession. The Sheriff of Douglass County took him in charge and started for Tuscola, but before reaching that city Biggs went into the closet, slipped through the window and jumped from the train. He was stunned by the fall, and when the train was backed up and the officer found him it was thought he was dead, but he recovered and was tried and convicted yesterday.

The Hazeltine Trial.

Baltimore, Md, October 24.—The Hazeltine trial was continued this morning. The State rested its case without the introduction of further evidence. It was expected that a number of witnesses would arrive this morning from Jamestown, but they failed to appear. Governor Whyte stated that in their absence he had other witnesses he would put on the stand to prove the insanity of the prisoner. Witnesses from New York will, it is understood, testify to the dullness and eccentricities of Hazeltine in his boyhood.

The first witness called by the defense was Van Witzen, a young lawyer of Baltimore. He met Hazeltine in Jamestown, N. Y., two months prior to the shooting, and had traveled with him up to the time of the occurrence of the unfortunate affair. He said Hazeltine acted strangely. At the hotel in Toronto he tore up his stockings and the sheets, and witness had sat up with him all night. When they arrived at Baltimore, the prisoner's condition was verging on acute mania as the result of a prolonged debauch on which they had been. Hazeltine had tried to purchase morphine at a drug store to quiet his nerves, but the druggist had refused him.

The court took recess until 2 p. m.

Lieutenant Frazer swore that a bottle labelled "Morphine" was found in Hazeltine's pocket when arrested.

Clayton Wertzer, of Baltimore, swore that Hazeltine came to his gun store on the morning of his arrival here, and bought two pistols.

Mrs. Jugg, an Ohio lady, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., is the aunt of the prisoner. She testified to his morose disposition in boyhood, and that on one occasion, in 1873, he was brought home from school in a bewildered, wandering state of mind; he had once told her that he would commit suicide because he was tired of life.

The testimony of Otis S Brown, a medical student, formerly a clerk in Hazeltine's wholesale drug store at Jamestown, was to the effect that Hazeltine suffered from melancholia. The court adjourned until to-day.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Chicago, Ill., October 24.—A serious cutting affray occurred at the Board of Trade building at one o'clock this afternoon. Thomas Brown, colored, aged seventeen, who goes by the name of Black Tom, was probably fatally stabbed in the neck by another colored man, name unknown. The victim is a bootblack, and owns a chair in the alley. It is said the principal in the affray went into the main hallway of the building and began quarreling. Words led to blows, and the unknown man stabbed Black Tom in the neck with a jack-knife, inflicting a very serious wound. The assailant ran out of the building and escaped. The victim was taken to the County Hospital.

Trial of Howard Sullivan.

Salem, N. J., October 25.—The trial of Howard Sullivan, the seventeen-year-old negro who murdered pretty Ella Watson near Yorktown, August 13th, and who confessed since, was opened yesterday morning in the Court-house. Everyone craned his neck to catch a glimpse of the prisoner, who was seated between his counsel, inside the bar. During the whole morning he kept his eyes riveted on the floor, seeming to take no interest in the proceedings. When George Watson, the girl's father, was called to testify, he broke down several times when he mentioned his daughter. The witnesses called so far have mainly testified to the finding of the body, the tracks to the place where the club was cut, and parts they played in tracking the murderer.

During the opening week only Cheap Charley will donate to every purchaser of a man's suit a very fine oil painting worth $5.00. oct4-d&wtf

Meals 25 cents and day board $3 50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

Order wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

"Are you ready? Let her go." $3.00 for these gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26-d&wtf

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Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Call and see the Blue Ribbon Machine at Blume's, 249 North Water street. Sept 22-d1m

Headquarters for Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's. jy15-dawtf

50 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. tdtf

Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists.

In order that Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists may have an opportunity to hear all phases of the political issues of the day presented from the same platform, by speakers of the respective parties, I have engaged the tabernacle for Monday evening, Oct. 27th, at which time said parties are invited to select a speaker for the occasion. In response to a request of the leading prohibitionists, A. F. Smith, editor of the *State Sentinel*, has consented to speak for the Prohibition party. A meeting of the representatives of the speakers selected will be held at my office at 9 a. m. on Monday, the 27th, to arrange the order of discussion. This meeting is my idea, at my personal expense, and in the interest of the party that can present the strongest claim for our suffrage. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the claims of the respective parties. Respectfully,

A. Watt.

oct22-d5

School Shoes cheap this week at J. W Baker's' sep13-d&wtf

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For rent—A nice, large room suitable for an office of some kind. Good location for doctor's office. Call and see it, over Miller's restaurant, south side old square. 25d6

Wanted—By a young man, a situation as salesman or assistant book-keeper. Has had experience and can give references. Address A. F. Adelott, Niantic, Ill. 25d6*

For sale or trade—A nice house and barn and eleven lots in Gillett & Hicks' Addition to Buffalo, either separately or together. Call soon if you want a bargain. J. N. BILLS, over J. Millikin's bank. 25d6*

Lost—Some time in August, a lower set of artificial teeth. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office. 26d6*

For sale—80 acres of land lying three miles north and one and a half west of Decatur, Ills. Good house, barn and other improvements, 40 good bearing apple trees, and good and plenty of stock water in each field. For further information call on or address Alex. Doran, box 57, Decatur, Ills. 25d6*

Oct 20, w3mos.

Wanted—A small dwelling in the central part of the city. Inquire of M. Einstein at store in Masonic block. 24-d6t

For sale—My residence property, corner of North and Edward streets, containing eight rooms in good repair. As I desire to change my residence on account of poor health I will sell this property at a bargain. For price and particulars call at Freeman Bros boot and shoe store. J. T. GATES. Oct24-dtf

For sale—Two houses and lots, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 50x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 535, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of

Oct. 21—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

For rent—A new house of four rooms, good cellar, well and cistern, also, cow shed. Situated on W. Cerro Gordo street, 2d door east of Monroe. Small family preferred. Apply to GEO. T. TUCKER, at Republican office. oct20-d6

For rent—A good one and half-story house of 8 rooms, 82½ N College st., well, cistern, stable and excellent cellar. Apply to J. R. KINNEY, 516 N Church st. 21-d1w*

Who wants office help? As an accountant and book-keeper, I tender my service. I will open new, close old, and examine books. Will assist in office work generally. Will post books and clerk at public auctions in and out of city. J. C. LATSHAW'S. Oct. 21—dtf 515 West Prairie street.

A desirable furnished room can be rented to good parties, with or without fire, situated over the C. T. U. dining hall. Apply at the rooms. 20-dtf*

For rent—To gentleman and lady, two single gentlemen, or two ladies, two rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Ham, at 320 South Main street. 18-d6*

Lost—In this city, a bunch of keys on a string, which the finder will please leave at office of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, and receive a suitable reward. 18-d6t

Sale and exchange stables.—If you want to buy or sell a good horse go to 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Oct. 6—d&w1mo* E. B. PRATT, Prop'r.

For sale cheap.—A two-seated light spring wagon, harness, robe and blanket. Inquire of E. B. Pratt, 537 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. oct6-d&w1mo*

Wanted—All to know that V. H. Parke has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [sep26-dtf

For sale—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices. Telephone 58. V. H. PARKE. Sept. 25 dtf.

For sale.—A Medical Library; some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen June 19-dtf

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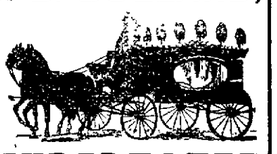

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE ovation was a stunner.

M. C. QUINN next Friday night.

ROLLER skating at the rink to-night.

GOODMAN'S band will go with the Decatur Battalion to Lincoln to-night.

NEXT Tuesday will be Logan day. Will the town hold the people? Decorate!

BEAUTIFUL rugs and fire screens at Abel & Locke's. Cheap.

MR. I. R. MILLS is at the Republican pole raising at Prairie Hall this afternoon.

THE programme for Logan day is published in another column.

OYSTERS served up in first-class style at KREBS', 145 East Prairie St. [22dtf

WE are all going to Lincoln to-night. Train leaves at 6:30 o'clock. Fare 75 cents for the round trip.

BLAINE has been six weeks in a railway car. Think of the miles he has traveled, and yet he is as fresh as a daisy.

GET fresh fish every day at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

THE funeral of the infant child of John Heidenberg took place this forenoon. It died yesterday.

PEORIA will send over a train load of torch-bearers Tuesday evening, arriving here about 7 o'clock.

THE Wabash road has established a hospital for its employes at Springfield, with Dr. F. L. Matthews surgeon in charge.

ASK all leading dealers for Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars.

Now for the Lincoln excursion to-night. Only 75 cents for the trip. Train leaves at 6:30.

THE annual election of officers for the English Lutheran church was held last evening at their place of worship.

THE "Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the Levee. o18-d1mo

THE morning papers are truly democratic to-day, and lie with the easy grace of the average Bourbon stump speaker.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

THERE were seven coaches in the Blaine special train, and on board were many men of National and state renown. Jay Gould was not with the party.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands* at Marcott's restaurant. a16-dtf

GET your Norfolk jacket and plug hat and report at Republican headquarters this evening at 5:45 o'clock. Go to Lincoln with the crowd.

STOP at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block and see splendid musical instruments, the best in the country.

THE election of Cleveland would be a triumph of England over America and Ireland; that of Blaine, a victory for America and for labor and capital.

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE renowned Den Thompson will appear at the opera house Friday night as Uncle Joshua Whitcomb, supported by his own selected company. The sale of reserved seats, at $1.00 each, will commence at 8 a. m. on the 28th, next Tuesday.

NICHOLS' new nickel cigar, at the Little Red Front, on the Levee. o18-d1mo

JOB REYNOLDS, the Butler candidate for the legislature in this district, confidently expects to be elected. He is making an active canvass. Thus far he has visited Harristown and Niantic. Next week he goes to Logan county to introduce himself.

FRESH VEGETABLES at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE street cars were kept on the jump yesterday carrying hundreds of people to and from the Blaine reception.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

AT Bloomington the people stayed awake nearly the entire night to see and hear Blaine. The big blow-out there will occur to-night.

LEAVE orders at Niedermeyer's grocery for coal and wood. GEO. W. EHRHART. Oct. 22—dtf

THE city police, under Capt. Hewes, did good service at the depot yesterday evening, and arrested a number of fellows who were filled with Harrison enthusiasm.

SEE those fine Oil Paintings at Croton Bros'. Prices from $7 up to $35. The work is done by F. M. Croton, and the pictures are works of art. They would ornament any parlor and are considered very cheap at the prices quoted. o24dtf

DRESSED POULTRY at Wheelock & Blenz, at Adam Blenz' meat market. o20-d4w

NEWS was received in Decatur yesterday of the death of Mrs. Pugh Gorin, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Sanborn, at Sterling, Ill. The deceased became the wife of Mr. Pugh Gorin, son of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Gorin, of this city, less than one year ago. He has the sincere sympathy of his many Decatur friends. Quick consumption was the cause of the death. Her age was 23.

You can get good stock feed at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty with Cheap Charley. tf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. oct13d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents; collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market, for fresh fish. oct20-d4w

LADIES' Waukenphast shoes, new styles, just received at Powers & Haworth's; letters A, B, C, D and E. 16-dawlw

DECATUR'S OVATION TO BLAINE.

THE MAN OF MAINE GREETED WITH CHEERS AND MUSIC.

Five Thousand People Give Him a Cordial Welcome and Cheer His Speech.

The Patriotic and Neat Reception.

Full Text of the Ringing Address by the Next President.

The most important event thus far in Decatur in the memorable campaign of 1884 has transpired, and is now only pleasantly remembered by the thousands of enthusiastic city and country people, ladies, gentlemen and children, who assembled at the depot yesterday evening to give a cordial welcome to one of the chief men of the Nation. It was the

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

given to the next president of the United States, the HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, the Republican standard-bearer for the chief office in the gift of a free and prosperous people. The welcome was of the most cordial character, and it is gratifying to note the fact that the necessarily brief ceremonies passed off without the least hitch or jar, so perfect had been the arrangements for the reception and popular ovation.

The broad platform, 10 feet high, with the wide and substantially constructed approach to it, had been built a distance of 30 feet from the walk near the telegraph office and west of the depot. In front and on both sides of the stand, along on the levee, on the depot platform, along the railway tracks, inside and on the tops of adjacent buildings and cars, were gathered fully 5000 people, all anxious and eager to see and hear the Plumed Knight, whose tour through the country has been a continual ovation for six weeks. The broad platform was gaily and profusely decorated with flags of various sizes, streamers and bunting, and in front were the life-size portraits of Blaine and Logan. The decorations were all in good taste and were generally admired.

At 2:30 o'clock the Decatur Marching Battalion, including the Escort Club, the Old Guards and the colored club, arrived at the stand, serving as an escort for the Blaine reception committee of 27 of the representative citizens of the community. The battalion was accompanied by Goodman's band, the Escort drum corps, the Glee club, martial band and the colored martial band, so there was plenty of music for the great occasion. The Escort Club was detailed for guard duty, the lines being divided and thrown on either side of the stand, reaching from the front north to the south track of the Wabash road—thus making a clear way for Mr. Blaine from the coach to the stand when he should arrive.

THE HAGER CROWD

surged about and at times came near breaking the steady line of young men wearing the white Norfolk jackets, but they stood firm and kept the crowd back until after the train had arrived and departed. On the walk near the tracks were stationed the band and drum corps, and on either side were the elegant banners of the Escort club and the colored club.

ARRIVAL OF BLAINE AND PARTY.

The special train of seven coaches—the sides of Mr. Blaine's car being neatly decorated with festoons of red, white and blue bunting—arrived at 3:35 p. m., and as it pulled rapidly past the stand to back in on the south track, a general cheer went up from thousands of throats, and the excited multitude crowded each other in their eager attempts to get the first view of the great statesman. The track was cleared of the people and the rear coach was stopped opposite the approach leading to the platform. The reception committee, all wearing rich blue and gold-trimmed badges, approached the platform of the coach in a body, and while the band played the very appropriate selection, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," Mayor Chambers stepped forward quickly, welcomed Mr. Blaine on behalf of the city as he stepped from the car, and then the committee at once escorted the distinguished visitor and members of his party to the stand, at the south edge of which he stood with his silk tile in hand and addressed the vast crowd for seven minutes. He was briefly introduced by Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, U. S. Senator of Illinois, and was heartily cheered as he stepped forward, where he could be plainly seen by all in the great audience.

Senator Cullom said: "Fellow-citizens, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President of the United States."

THE ADDRESS IN FULL.

Mr. Blaine said: "It gives me very great pleasure to see so many Republicans of the state of Illinois. [Applause.] It is the strong Republican states like Illinois that represent the reserve of the great Republican party; it is the strong Republican states like Illinois that give nerve and courage and confidence to the states that are called doubtful. [Applause.]

"Twenty-four years ago an Illinois man was elected to the presidency and ranks to-day higher than any other man in the public estimation of the world, who ever held that position, Washington alone excepted. [Loud applause.] Those twenty-four years have been the most eventful in the history of the republic; they have been the most prosperous, and I mention the element of prosperity because we are this year dwelling in this campaign on the great material issues of the country, and I want to call your attention to, and impress upon your memory, the fact that when Mr. Lincoln was chosen president, the census of the nation that was cotemporaneous ascertained that the whole property of the Union was $16,000,000,000, and of that sum the slaves in the South were reckoned at $2,000,000,000, leaving the actual property, as the world estimates property, at $14,000,000,000. Twenty years thereafter, in 1880, by the same test of the National census, the property of the United States was ascertained to be $44,000,000,000; now, mark that. From the discovery of America by Columbus up to the election of Abraham Lincoln all the property actually amounted to $14,000,000,000; from 1860 to 1880, $30,000,000,000 were added to that. Now, what agency did it? What was the cause that produced so marvelous an effect upon Pennsylvania and New York, Ohio and Illinois, upon California and Maine, upon the North, upon the South, upon the East, and upon the West? It was nothing but giving to the American mechanic, laborer and capitalist the benefit of a protective tariff. [Loud and long continued applause.] The labor which would have been employed elsewhere has been employed at home, and, as a very striking illustration of the fact that competition of home manufactures will reduce the price of an article in time. Let me bring out this fact: I remember, among others, to have been greatly censured in Congress, fourteen years ago, for voting to impose a tax or duty of $28 a ton upon steel rails; the railway interest of the country was appealed to and protested, though after, in order to conform to the Pennsylvania interest, the Republican Congress has taxed every mile of railway in the country. Well, time has passed, and in the dispatches of yesterday I saw that the Canadian Pacific, a road built within the territory of Her Majesty, has bought ten thousand tons of steel rails in Pennsylvania at $26.50 per ton, [loud applause] and that was ten shillings less, delivered on this continent, than they could go and buy them for in England. Let no man, therefore, (and I speak in the presence of railway magnates), let no man, therefore, say that the ultimate effect of a protective tariff is to increase the cost to the consumer."

A voice: "An Irishman says every Irishman who will not vote for you ought to be shot." Mr. Blaine answered: "No, I do not say that, but every Irishman who knows his own interest, and wishes to get the largest wages for a good day's work, will vote the Republican ticket." [Loud applause.]

"Now, my friends, when I sketched the greatadvance of this country I neglected to say that great as the advance was for the whole country, the advance in Illinois was larger than the average for the entire country, and therefore I speak to men who, since the election of Mr. Lincoln, have advanced from a western state to the great central empire of the nation, [loud applause] and that state that holds in the Mississippi valley the balance of power between the Atlantic and Mississippi, and holds intelligence and enterprise and treasure, is indebted to-day and will be forever in the growth of the republic, to the success of the Republican party." [Loud applause.]

At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Blaine at once returned to the coach and after brief delay the signal was given and the train went on its triumphant way to Springfield, where at least 50,000 people were gathered to do honor to the Republican nominee. While the train lingered on the side track after the speaking, Senator Cullom, Mr. Walker Blaine and others, appeared on the platform of the car, and at once there was another general rush for the train. Young Mr. Blaine busied himself shaking hands with members of the Escort Club and all others who crowded near enough to grasp him by the hand, and spoke pleasantly to all. He quickly recognized Harry M. Moore, whom he had met in South America, and was glad to cross palms with L. L. Burrows, who had attended Yale College where he himself was a student. Then some one in the crowd called on Senator Cullom for a speech, and the cry became general. The Senator smiled broadly as he excused himself, but he did say that he was a Republican, and was for Blaine, Logan and Oglesby and the entire ticket. As the train moved out he said: "Everybody vote the straight ticket."

The Plumed Knight appeared on the platform bowing to the cheering people and waving his adieus with his handkerchief in hand until the train reached Monroe street.

The demonstration was in every respect creditable alike to Decatur and her patriotic people, and the best compliment that can be paid to our people and the committee of arrangements is that spoken by members of the Blaine party, who said that the ovation was the neatest and the order and enthusiasm the best of any that had been witnessed anywhere in the east.

James G. Blaine was born Jan. 31st, 1830. At the age of 17, ten days after graduating at college, he became a school teacher. Six years later, at the age of 23, he was the editor of a paper in Maine. At 29 he was a member of the Maine legislature, serving as speaker during his last two terms. At 32 he was a representative in congress, where he served six terms, being speaker three terms. At the age of 46 he was elected to the U. S. Senate. At the age of 50 he was secretary of state under Garfield, and at the age of 54 he is the Republican candidate for the presidency. He will be 55 years old when his presidential term opens. He is a noble specimen of American manhood, and looks every inch a statesman, firm, brave and resolute. He is tall, dignified and well preserved. His hair is quite gray, but his features bear few of the marks of time, while his eyes are as sharp and keen as represented in the portraits which are so plentiful in many homes in and about the city. Walker Blaine strongly resembles his father, but he is not so tall.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

About 15 Decatur citizens got aboard the train and went to Springfield with the party.

Mr. Blaine went through the train after it left Decatur and was presented by Senator Cullom to all on board.

The Decatur Battalion as usual made a fine impression as it moved through the streets.

Judge Smith, Joseph Medill of the Chicago *Tribune*, W. K. Sullivan, of the Chicago *Journal*, and many other prominent men were on the train.

An enthusiastic colored lady of this city was very anxious just to put her hand on Mr. Blaine, but she could not get near enough. She put her hand on the car and that seemed to satisfy her.

Mr. Blaine expressed himself as highly pleased with Decatur's reception.

THE remains of Charles C. Fuller will leave Jacksonville, Florida, to-day or to-morrow and arrive in Decatur on Tuesday or Wednesday next. Notice of time of funeral hereafter.

POOR Little Edna Allen, daughter of R. C. Allen, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon. She was the little girl who was shockingly bitten by hogs in Harristown township last Sunday.

A COPY of *The American Naturalist* was lost yesterday on North street. The finder will please return the book to Mr. Gastman at the high school building.

H. F. FROEBE, secretary of the club, writes from Pekin, stating that the club there has voted to send 300 uniformed and plug hat torch-bearers to Decatur on Logan day. Pekin and Peoria will send a thousand or more.

THE lively comedienne, Carrie Swain, will appear in "The Little Joker" next Saturday night. Popular prices.

German Republican Club.

All members of the German Republican Club, and all German Republicans who have not as yet joined our club, are requested to meet at the court house at 7½ o'clock on Monday Eve., Oct. 27, to make final arrangements for Logan day.

C. BLENZ, O. S. F. W. WISMER, Captain.
Feb. 25—d2t

THERE was a gang of 42 pickpockets following the Blaine on 45 yesterday. At the depot Mr. Conklin, of Decatur, was relieved of $14 while he was holding his boy up to see Blaine, and a man named Williams lost $90 in gold. Capt. Hewes spotted seven of the gang and drove them out of the crowd to the regular train, where they attempted to rob Cap. Hamilton, of Harristown.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

LOGAN DAY PROGRAMME.

Assignment of Officers and Clubs for the Procession.

Below is printed the official programme that will be observed in the great Republican demonstration on General John A. Logan Day, Tuesday, Oct. 28th:

FORMATION OF THE PROCESSION.

Major F. M. Young, Chief Marshal.
Captain Byron Barrett, Chief of Staff.
Captain John A. Barnes, Adjutant.
Captain M. F. Kanan, Aid.
B. Z. Taylor, Aid.

FIRST DIVISION.

Form on East Eldorado, right resting on North Water street.
Lieut. Col. Chas. M. Durfee, Commander.
Capt. O. B. Gorin and J. H. Phillips, Aids.

Decatur Escort Drum Corps.
Decatur Escort Club.
Peoria Escort Club.
Pekin Battalion.
Decatur German Club.
Delavan Republican Club.

SECOND DIVISION.

Form on East Eldorado street, right resting on Broadway.
Maj. Geo. A. Steele, Commander.
Capt. T. J. Abel and E. D. Bartholomew, Aids.

1st Springfield Band.
Springfield Battalion.
Decatur Club No. 2.
Riverton Club.
Buffalo Club.
Illiopolis Club.
Niantic Club.
Harristown Club.
Litchfield Club.
Taylorville Club.
Blue Mound Club.

THIRD DIVISION.

Form on East North street, right resting on North Water street.
Maj. Frank L. Hays, Commander.
Capt. Edward Knoble and Lewis F. Skelley, Aids.

1st Bloomington Band.
Bloomington Battalion.
Clinton Clubs.
Maroa Club.
Champaign Clubs.
Monticello Clubs.
Cisco Club.
Argenta Club.
Oreana Club.
Decatur Old Guard.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Form on Cerro Gordo street, right resting on North Water street.
Capt. W. H. Elwood, Commander.
H. S. McDonald and James Hollinger, Aids.

1st Lincoln Band.
Lincoln Linen Duster Brigade.
Mt. Pulaski Club.
Lathan Club.
Warrensburg Club.
Atlanta Club.
Tuscola Club.
Newman Club.
Atwood Club.
Tolono Club.
Bement Club.
Cerro Gordo Club.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Form on East William street, right resting on North Water street.
Capt. Geo. R. Bacon, Commander.
Capt. Thos. N. Leavitt and W. H. Shorb, Aids.

Decatur G. A. R. Band.
Danville Battalion.
Vandalia Battalion.
Pana Battalion.
Shelbyville Battalion.
Assumption Club.
Moawequa Club.
Macon Club.
Mattoon Club.
Sullivan Club.
Bethany Club.
Dalton Club.
Arcola Club.
Lovington Club.
Mt. Zion Club.

SIXTH DIVISION—CAVALRY BATTALION.

Form on South Broadway and East Main street, right resting on East William street.
Capt. W. W. Foster, Commander.
Capt. Harvey Mahannah and Capt. W. B. Bingham, Aids.

Delegations upon arriving will immediately form in line and be escorted to their respective places in the column.

The line of march will be followed as advertised. When the right of the column has reached Pine street, on West William, the column will be halted, open ranks and face inward. Gen. and Mrs. Logan with distinguished guests in carriages will be escorted from the rear of the column through the lines to the head. The column will then assume its former position and a counter march will be made back to Water, and so on as advertised.

DECORATE AND ILLUMINATE.

Clear up your streets. Clear away all obstructions. Illuminate your houses and yards and let our city put on its gayest attire, for if the weather is pleasant, the largest crowd will gather in Decatur that has ever been seen here at one time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson Oct. 24, 1884, a son—weight 10 pounds.

Rev. Joseph Mosser, of Salem, is in the city on a visit. He was at Springfield last night.

Capt. Joab Wilkinson was one of the attentive listeners while Mr. Blaine addressed the multitude.

Rev. J. W. Crane and the editor of the Moawequa *Mail* were in the city last evening to see Blaine.

Miss Hartwell, of Canada, arrived in the city last evening to visit her brother Austin, who is yet dangerously ill.

C. W. Pringle and his Georgia minstrel party are now giving entertainments in Kentucky and doing good business.

Rev. W. Wilder, Methodist presiding elder, will conduct quarterly meeting at Maroa this evening and preach there on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Goodbar, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city to-day. She will be the guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew for several weeks.

Dr. C. F. Demsey left for his home on the delayed P., D. & E. train last night. The train went through a small bridge below Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger spent yesterday in Springfield and viewed the grand torchlight procession in the evening.

Berry Ennis arrived home yesterday from Wyoming and New Mexico, where he is engaged in the stock business. He has been absent a year.

Miss Ella Hutchinson, of Lebanon, Ohio, who has been in the city spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Harsha, has returned to her home.

Lincoln *Journal:* Richard Henley, for a few years past a resident of Lincoln, has removed with his family to Decatur. He has been chosen pit boss of the Decatur shaft, a position of trust and profit.

Judge Greer arrived home from Ohio yesterday evening on the Blaine special train. He was absent two weeks. The Judge was frequently taken for Mr. Blaine at different points east of Decatur and was enthusiastically cheered.

Noah Jacobs, Thomas Lord and Jerome Edwards, of the country hunting party that went to Michigan some weeks ago, got home last evening. They had some trouble with a deputy sheriff and came away sooner than expected and without any game.

A Jolly Quartette.

This forenoon the REPUBLICAN was honored with a call from the famous Tuscola Glee Club, whose members, are A. M. Woody, first tenor; J. D. Higgins, second tenor; M. P. Woody, first bass, and Harry F. Johnson, of the Tuscola *Journal*, second base. They had just returned from the Republican hurrah at Springfield, and before leaving the sanctum they favored us with several splendid campaign songs, "Good-bye, Cleveland and Tommy, Good-bye," and a rich parody to the tune of "Old Shady." A big crowd gathered quickly and the singers were heartily encored. This club will be in Decatur on Logan day, in company with the Tuscola delegation.

THE cheapest Stoves in the market at Bachman Bros., south side of Park. Oct. 22—d&w1mo

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Main Line.
GOING EAST.
No 44, Atlantic Express 11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express 10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives 7 10 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East 7 30 a. m
Going " 4 30 p. m
Going " 6 10 a. m
GOING WEST.
No. 43, Fast Mail 5 15 a. m
" 5?, Jacksonville Accommodation, 8 40 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail 5 ?5 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.
Going west 1 30 p. m
Going " 10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:
GOING EAST.
No. 7?, Chicago Express 12 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express 12 00 noon
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.
No. 2 5, St. Louis Express 4 00 a. m
" 4?, St. Louis Mail 1.?? p. m

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST.
No. 5, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 43, Fast Mail [illegible]
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. 8 20 a. m
" 4?, Decatur and St Louis 3 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail [illegible]
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 2, Chicago Express 12 05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express 11 55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. 4 40 p. m
" 44, Lightning Express 10 30 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.
Going West 6 00 a. m
Arrive from West 6 30 p m

Champaign Division.
Arrive from East 10 10 a. m
Leave for Champaign 4 40 p. m
For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Manager. P. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

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" 10 15 p. m
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Passenger 7 00 a. m
" 4 15 p. m
Freight 10 15 a. m
For maps, bills, time tables and other information, call on or address
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Night Express No. 3 [illegible]
Way Freight No. [illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No. 4 [illegible]
ARRIVES [illegible]
Mail and Day Express No. ? 2 55 p. m
Night Express No. ? [illegible]
Way Freight No. [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 50 [illegible]
H. W. [illegible], Superintendent
[illegible], Gen. Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, 1884.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

[illegible] April 8, 1884
Passenger [illegible]
Passenger [illegible]
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June23-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
John H. Crocker, complainant, vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Luke Tozer and Susanna Tozer, defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the above entitled cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 21, 1884-d4w

B. McGORRAY,
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Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 3, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.
July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The Jacksonville (Fla.) Court-house is to be built of granite from Maine.

—The French have a machine for stamping letters and canceling the stamps.

—There are not more than two or three women whose wealth is greater than Queen Victoria's.

—It is estimated that the farmers of Maine have this year scattered over the potato fields fifty thousand dollars worth of paris green in their efforts to destroy the potato bug.

—A gang of burglars on Staten Island appointed two of the number to serenade the inmates of a well-furnished house, while the others broke in at the back and robbed the premises.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—There is said to be in the Museum of Exeter, England, a book bound in a portion of the skin of a murderer, who was executed in 1830. The binding is of a tawny color, and is neatly chased in gold.

—Discussing the suicide of animals a London paper declares that the dragon fly "held securely by the wings curls its tail upward to its mouth and chews itself viciously to pulp." This beats the performance of the Kilkenny cats.

—A painter in New York tried to smother a fire in his office with a coat. After the coat was burned up he remembered that there was sixty dollars in cash and a check for one hundred and ten dollars in one of the pockets. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The inventor of an electric apparatus for deaf people claims that no ear is so dead that it cannot be made to hear, and that in many cases the apparatus will cure deafness. It may be concealed in a cane, umbrella handle, fan or any such article of convenience.—*Chicago Herald.*

—A five-year-old son of Austin Brady of Steubenville, O., was stung to death by black hornets recently, and a little daughter narrowly escaped with her life. Blood poisoning followed the stings of the insects. Mr. Brady has lost several members of his family in a like manner.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—The primeval woods of Maine contain nineteen thousand square miles and still cover an extent seven times that of the famous Black Forest of Germany. The States of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware could be lost together in a Maine forest and still have a margin of wilderness wide enough to make its explorations without a compass a work of desperate adventure.—*Boston Journal.*

—The degraded, half-fed farmers of France keep the treasury of the Republic always full of money. The farmer loves the Republic as much as the Parisian detests it. The Republic receives in its savings banks the money of the poor up to one thousand francs, and gives them three and one-half per cent. for its use. The peasant farmers have nearly eight hundred million dollars on deposit in these banks.

—A young man who is serving a five years' term of imprisonment for theft in Karthus, Bohemia, has turned his enforced leisure to use, and manufactured a straw watch five centimetres in diameter by two in thickness. The works comprise a few bits of straw, some cotton, two needles and a pin, a small piece of paper forming the dial. It is said to go for six hours, and could be made to go twelve with a few improvements.

—Indiana has one illiterate voter in every thirteen; Massachusetts one in every sixteen. The Northern States range from one in ten in California to one in thirty-one in Colorado. In the Southern States, the illiterate voters in South Carolina are more than one-half; in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia, one in two; while Missouri with one in nine presents the best record.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—For twenty years a quaint character named Ogilvie Stannard has lived on a small island in Pelham Bay, Westchester County, N. Y. While drunk one day last week Stannard fell through the ties of a railroad bridge, but caught on a spike and was saved. An hour later he was rescued while asleep on the track before an approaching train. In the afternoon he fell from his boat into the bay, but was caught by the bridge-tender again. As they were approaching the shore, however, he fell out and was drowned.—*Troy Times.*

—"Laura, dear, I wish you would pay a little more attention to young Mr. Nickelplate. I'm sure he is a most excellent young man, and you are allowing the Joyce girls to monopolize entirely too much of his attention." "Why, mother, he is a perfect boor. He knows absolutely nothing; he can't speak a single sentence grammatically, he eats with his knife, and picks his teeth at the table." "Tut, tut, Laura. A girl who has reached the age of twenty-six should have better sense than to notice such trivial idiosyncracies."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

—A curious accident happened to an Italian gardener named Giacoma Condini, in Vistacion Valley, California, the other afternoon. He is an eccentric fellow, and has allowed his hair to grow long and matted on his shoulders. A singular freak came near causing his death. He has been in the habit of carrying lucifer matches in his hair with which to light a small clay pipe, which he constantly smoked. In going out of the door of his cabin on Thursday he struck the poll of his head against the door frame, igniting the matches and burning his scalp and forehead severely.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

—Foo Chow, the scene of the recent great bombardment, has been described as the Boston of China. It has eight hundred thousand inhabitants, with half as many more in its suburbs. It is a famous seat of learning. Over three thousand literary graduates live there, together with seven thousand literary students. The city is as famous for mendicants as scholars. It is the paradise of professional beggars. The king of these is worth ten thousand dollars—a very comfortable fortune in China. The people are inveterate gamblers and opium smokers. No less than five hundred gambling dens and nearly as many opium "joints" flourish there.—*Chicago Herald.*

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00. a1

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!!
1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willow dale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at
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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The French are talking of holding a Congress in Paris to forever settle the important question of what offenses demand a challenge to fight a duel.

—A marble pump is to take the place of the old wooden one in Salem, which Hawthorne made the orator in his "Rills from a Town Pump."—*Boston Post.*

—The entire population of Mexico is on the verge of revolution over the discovery that their national lottery is a skin game.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Cincinnati is to have an odd monument, in the form of a ruin, built from the broken pillars and fragments of the court-house burned during the riot.

—A preparation of finely shaved plug tobacco and the inner bark of the red willow, dried and pulverized, is the favorite of the Indians for smoking.—*Chicago Times.*

—Henry Jeffries, nine years old, suicided in Baltimore a few days ago. He felt bad because his parents had not taken him with them on an excursion.—*Baltimore American.*

—Pie-making is an art in New England, where it is encouraged by premiums at county fairs. The trouble about it is everybody wants to serve as one of the judges.—*Boston Journal.*

—An Auburn lady had a novel experience in a stateroom on a St. Lawrence River boat recently. Looking through a small hole in a stateroom adjoining, from which proceeded loud voices, she saw two men playing cards and drinking. Watching them she saw one of them drug his companion's beer two or three times, and later witnessed him robbing the drugged man's valise and clothing.—*Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser.*

—The managers of the *Century* magazine say that their new dictionary, while dropping some words as obsolete and some participles as unnecessary, will introduce thousands of words which have never been in any dictionary, but which by use have demonstrated their right to adoption. Some thousand of these have been recorded. If it will define mugwump and clirripoop it will certainly enjoy a large sale.—*Detroit Post.*

—The "anti-gang" war in New York City continues. These organizations of roughs have been responsible for much of the thieving, disorder and violence which have afflicted the metropolis. Here are the titles of some of the gangs. "The Potash," "The Thomas Street," "Rotten Row," "Lightning Charley's," "The Push Alongs," "The Keep Mums," "The Never Sweats," "Slim Jim's Regulators," "The Merry Ramblers," "Forty Thieves," etc.—*Troy Times.*

—"The leper quarter of Jerusalem," says a traveler, "is just outside of Zion Gate. We first saw a woman without any nose, who was hanging clothes upon a line in her back yard. Going a little further, we came upon sights that beggar description. Stumps of arms were held up to us, hands from which fingers were dripping away, faces wrapped about with cloths to keep the parts together. Mute appeals for charity gurgled through throats without palates.

—The number of the varieties of common fruit seems astonishing to the average purchaser of the limited stock of fruit on the stands. Of the pear there are as many as sixteen hundred kinds named in some works of horticulture; over fifteen hundred different sorts of apples are grown; there are no fewer than one hundred and fifty sorts of plums, over one hundred varieties of gooseberry, and about one hundred and twenty-five kinds of strawberry.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A lady of this city, now in her seventy-third year, the wife of a retired merchant, is about completing her sixteenth silk quilt. These have been begun and finished since her sixtieth birthday, beside which, from the silk refuse, the same lady has made several large rugs and pillow covers. The quilts are all of original and different designs. They average about seven thousand pieces each and in the making of them not a single stitch has been contributed by any one but the lady herself. Those already finished have been distributed as presents among her children and grandchildren.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—Bantam fowls are not as worthless as is generally supposed. A little bantam rooster, near Norwich, Conn., has become quite a success in rat-killing, and consequently raises that breed of chickens from the fair-ground roost which they have so long occupied. A few days since a wandering rodent espied a brood of chickens which the aforesaid rooster and their mamma were endeavoring to feed, and boldly attempted to seize and carry away one of the chicks. The little bantam rooster did not like the raid on his flock, and showed his rat-killing power by jumping on the vermin's back, holding him down and pecking him to death. The most unnatural thing about the proceeding was his failure to crow over his victory.—*Hartford Post.*

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Estate of JESSE W. HANKS, deceased.
To the heirs, claimants, creditors and distributees of said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on the sixth day of November, 1884, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed) DAVID HANKS,
Oct. 24—d10t w1 Administrator.

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Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 24, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.
FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.40 per hundred; second grade, $3.00; third, $2.90
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.
CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
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EGGS—15 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—Old, 50 cents a bushel; new, 60 cents a peck.
CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 80 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 15 cents.
LARD—12½ cents a pound.
BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.
HAMS—16 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—alive, 35 cents each.
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WHEAT—70 cents per bu.
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HAY—Loose hay is selling at $6 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
Clara Walden vs. Isaac Walden—In Chancery. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Isaac Walden, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Walden, the defendant in the above cause, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, that a summons in said cause has been issued out of said court in said cause against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next December term thereof, 1884, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county Ill.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 13, 1884—d4w

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1884.
Hickman E. Foster vs. Theodore Veoste, Marie Veoste, Henry Besten, Marie Besten and Berry H. Cassell et al. in Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, showing that the above named defendants, Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to them that a suit as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the December term, 1884, of said court. Now, unless you, the said Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, shall be and appear at said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be holden at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county on the
First Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1884,
and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. WEBBER, Sol. for Complainant.
Oct. 22-d4w

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Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

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See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG
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Feb. 19 1884—d&wly

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
Walter Pope, complainant, vs. John Shields, Frances Shields, John W. Shields, Richard Liddle, M. V. Lonegan and John A. Dawson, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said defendant, John Shields, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 21, 1884—d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

Pure Crystal Ice.
The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

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Send Money by American Express Co Money Orders.
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E. L. MARTIN

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Parties wishing a good article, are invited to call before purchasing and examine his stock.

Brazil Blacksmithing and Soft Lump and Nut always on hand.
Yard and Office, 601 N. Morgan St.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court, December term, 1884.
William M. Hignight vs. Eliza A. Hignight—For Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that William M. Hignight has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur on the first day of December, 1884, against Eliza A. Hignight for divorce. Now unless the said Eliza A. Hignight shall be and appear at the said time and place and demur, plead or answer, the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.
E. McCLELLAN,
Oct. 20, 1884—d1w Clerk of said court.

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for
AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,
Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for
HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,
Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—In Oil—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

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THESE ARE THE PRICES THAT TELL THE TALE.

500 Cassimere Suits, Heavy Weights, in Sack or Frock, worth $10 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.00 a Suit.

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300 All-Wool, Heavy Weight Cassimere Suits, worth $12.50 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25 a Suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth $16.50 to $22, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $9 to $12.50 a Suit.
150 4-Button Cut-away Suits (Satin Lined) worth $28.50 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $9.50. This is a rare chance to get a nobby Suit for almost nothing.

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1,000 Pairs Cassimere Pants at $1, worth $2.50.
500 Pairs Worsted Pants at $1 to $1.25 a pair, worth $3.50 and $4.
300 Pairs English Worsted and Fine Cloth Pants at $3, worth $6.
5,000 Overcoats are stacked on our counters.
1,000 Chinchilla Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown, worth $6.50 to $8 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats worth $12.50 to $18 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.50 each.
1,000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from $12 to $16.50, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25.
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BOYS' SUITS from $1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cents, worth $1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.
Suspenders 5 cents a pair.
All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth $2.25.
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